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**CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944**

In re the Application of

Tetsuo ASADA

Application No.: 10/670,333

Filed: September 26, 2003

For: PAPER SEPARATION MECHANISM AND PAPER FEED APPARATUS WITH THE PAPER SEPARATION MECHANISM

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.  
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL CLAIMS *29 MINUS	**25	=4
INDEP CLAIMS *3 MINUS ****3		
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM		

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 25	\$
x 100	\$
+ 180	\$
	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
QR	ADD'L FEE
RATE	\$ 200
x 50	\$ 200
x 200	\$ 0
+ 360	\$
	\$ 200

\* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 170224 in the amount of \$200.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: August 26, 2005



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tetsuo ASADA

Group Art Unit: 3653

Application No.: 10/670,333

Examiner: T. MORRISON

Filed: September 26, 2003

Docket No.: 117173

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PAPER SEPARATION MECHANISM

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

In reply to the March 28, 2005 Office Action, the period for reply being effectively extended to August 29, 2005, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Amendments to the Drawings** include an attached replacement sheet; and

**Remarks.**

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